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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Shuyuan ZHANG et al.**

Application No.: 10/033,491

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Art Unit: 1633

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING PATIENTS  
WITH ADENOVIRAL VECTORS**

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action of August 8, 2006 in which all elected claims (70-226) remain rejected and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This is timely filed as a Notice of Appeal was filed November 8, 2006 and the following response is filed with a five-month extension of time from the time due for filing an Appeal Brief. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is solicited for the reasons set out below.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 20 of this paper.